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Inventor(s): Thomas Collins et al.

Confirmation No.: 7212

Application No.: 09/328,726

Examiner: James Seal

Filing Date: 10/26/1998

Group Art Unit: 2131

Title: PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD

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(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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TOTAL CLAIMS	100	MINUS	90	= 10	X \$18	\$ 180
INDEP. CLAIMS	20	MINUS	10	= 10	X \$86	\$ 860
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 1,040

Charge \$ 1,040 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Collins et al.

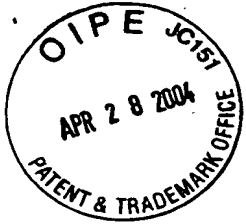
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two (2) of this Amendment.

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